

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2004**, upon the application of **MAYNE & MERTZ, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Middle Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs A and B and the Lower Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Clear Marais Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Middle Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, the Middle Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, and the Lower Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, said units to be designated MIDD HBY RA SUA, MIDD HBY RB SUA and LWR HBY RA SUA, all as shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the aforementioned zones should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the aforementioned zones by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Middle Hackberry Zone, in the Clear Marais Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 11,325' and 11,840' (ELM) in the Mayne & Mertz, Inc. (formerly XCL-Louisiana, Inc.) - Lyons No. 1 Well, located in Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 11 West.

The Lower Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, in the Clear Marais Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 11,826' and 12,224' (ELM) in the XCL-Louisiana, Inc. - MGGTGL No. 3 Well, located in Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 11 West.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.